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Report of immigrants inspected at the subports of Porto Rico during the month of August, 1902.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 28 (at Mayaguez, 24; at Humacao, 4). Number passed, 28.

H. S. MATHEWSON,
Passed Assistant Surgeon,
Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Report from Ponce.

PONCE, P. R., *September 15, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended September 13, 1902.

One vessel was inspected and passed and 6 bills of health were issued. The sanitary condition of the city remains about the same. No quarantinable disease has been reported to this office.

Respectfully, W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

[Inclosures.]

Mortality statistics— Number and causes of death in Ponce jurisdiction (city, playa, and surrounding country) during the month of August, 1902.

PONCE, P. R., *September 5, 1902.*

Diseases of—			
Digestive system	34		
Respiratory system	8	Nephritis	4
Circulatory system	3	Cancer of uterus	1
Nervous system	15	Puerperal fever	1
Anæmia, malnutrition, inanition	26	Syphilis	1
Malaria	16	Post partum hemorrhage	1
Tuberculosis	5		
Typhoid fever	1	Total	116

Number of deaths reported during August, 1902 (a)	116
Number of deaths reported during August, 1901 (a)	123
Number of births reported during August, 1902 (a)	137
Number of births reported during August, 1901 (a)	125

a These figures are for the city proper, the playa, and surrounding district of Ponce, P. R.

Summary of transactions of service during the month of August, 1902.

PONCE, P. R., *September 5, 1902.*

Total number of vessels inspected during August, 1902	8
Total number of vessels inspected during August, 1901	11
Total number of bills of health issued during August, 1902	16
Total number of bills of health issued during August, 1901	17
Number of passengers inspected during August, 1902 (incoming)	95
Number of passengers inspected during August, 1902 (in transit)	201
Number of crew inspected during August, 1902	422
Number of vessels in quarantine during August, 1902	3
Number of immigrants inspected during August, 1902	46
Rejections	0
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected during August, 1902	68
Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed during August, 1902	65
Number of sacks of mail disinfected during August, 1902	4
Number of vaccinated	6
Number passed on previous vaccination	18